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Applicants: Michael John NIEMEYER, et al.

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Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the final rejection of Claims 1-6, 8-25, 27-40 and 42-48 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a).

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